Property to the Value of Half a Million Dollars Destroyed-Several Victims of the Disaster-A Texas Negro's Terrible Fate.

Boiler Explosion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28. - By a boiler explosion here yesterday afternoon one man was killed, several persons injured and nearly \$500,000 worth of property

At 5 o'clock William R. Adams, a coal in the furnace when one of the nest of seven boilers let go. The shock in the vicinity was like an earthquake. Adams was thrown to the ground with terrific force and received such internal injuries that he will die. The shed in which the boilers were located was completely demolished and pieces of iron and of timbers and showers of red hot coals were thrown in every direc-

A great mass of iron and a deluge of burning coals was thrown across the alley into the rear of Kaufmann & Strauss' big retail dry goods store and the wall of the store was carried away. Half a dozen clerks were gathered about the bookkeeper at the back of the store. With the bookkeeper, Solomon Dryfus, they were caught in the wreckage, but it is believed all escaped alive. Dryfus was severely injured but not dangerously. Carrie Dinkelspiel, Hattie Ennis and Lena Sickles were slightly injured.

In a moment, apparently, the whole building was in flames. The weather has been very dry for two weeks and the wreekage and goods burned like tinder. An alarm was turned in from automatic fire alarm box in the Courier-Journal building, and the department was quickly at work. The wrecked building was at once beyond control. Attention was turned to saving the Courier-Journal building, two doors north, and the polytechnic library building, two numbers south. The water tower was manned, and the hose in the Courier-Journal building were attached and turned through the side and rear of the building, and fourteen fire engines put in position and set to playing upon the flames.

The losses, as nearly as can now be learned, are as follows: Kaufman, Strauss & Co., retail dry goods stock, \$300,000, nearly covered by insurance; Bamberger, Bloom & Co., owners of building, \$80,000, insured; J. V. Escott & Sons, fine woodwork and supplies, \$30,000, insured; Polytechnic library building, books, etc., \$10,000, partly insured; Louisville Gas Co., \$55,000, covered by insurance; Leverone, confectionery, \$500, insured; Porter, millinery, \$250, insured.

William Wilsher, engineer of the electric light boilers, was with Curt Dawson, dynamo tender, in a room adjoining the boilers and they barely escaped. He says he had on only 100 pounds of steam, while he was allowed 120. He thinks some part of the boiler was displaced by the heavy work it was doing and the explosion resulted from

Fate of a Murderer.

QUEEN CITY, Tex., Oct. 28.—The negro Lee Green, who murdered the family of farmer Lowe, seven miles from Queen City, Saturday was arrested near Kildanir, and hurried to jail at Linden. A crowd appeared at the jail at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and demanded the keys from the sheriff's wife, who was forced to deliver them.

The determined men who composed the party took Green from the jail and locked the door and gave the keys back to Mrs. Lanier, the sheriff's wife, the sheriff being absent with a posse hunting the negro. They took him to the scene of the tragedy and turned him over to the husband of the murdered woman, who obtained a full confession from him.

Green acknowledged that he did the deed for the money, \$60, and killed the family to avoid detection. He at first finally said no one aided him, but another negro shared in the gain. The last mentioned negro is in custody awaiting further developments.

All day long men from the adjoining counties, as well as from all parts of this, continued to arrive at Mr. Lowe's farm.

At 2:30 o'clock a trace chain was placed about Green's neck and fastened to a persimmon tree so as to hold him in a standing position. At this stage of the proceedings forty-six negro men piled fagots high up around him, and an old negro touched the match to it and in a few minutes his soul passed into eternity, only fifty-three hours behind those of his victims.

The crowd numbered from 500 to 1,000, both black and white. Mrs. Lowe and child were buried side by side in a common grave. The other child is doing well and is out of danger.

Blaine in Charge Again. WASHINGTON, Oct., 27 .- James G. Blame this morning resumed his duties as secretary of state. He rose early and soon after breakfast went over to the White house. Secretary Tracy on the top of the boiler. soon joined him there, and together they had a long consultation with the president. It was nearly noon when Secretary Blaine left the White house and walked over to the department of them. state. He entered his private office and plunged at once into business. Orders were given to admit no persons and the secretary began to hear reports from the assistant secretaries and other officials of the department. Nearly all had matters to bring to his atten-

their consideration with zeal. The Boss Coroner's Jury. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—The coroner's jury investigating the lynching of George Smith accepted the testimony of Deputy Coroner Allison and the po-

TILDEN'S WILL BROKEN.

The Will of Samuel J. Tilden, That Was Considered to Be Invulnerable, Decided

to Be Invalid. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 28.-The court of appeals this morning rendered a decision in the Tilden will case in favor of the heirs of the late Samuel J. Tilden. The costs are payable out of the estate. This renders the Tilden trust void.

Samuel J. Tilden died August 4, 1886, at Greystone, his country seat at Yonkers, on the Hudson. Mr. Tilden was a public spirited man and made a generous will. The family legacies were numerous and he stipulated that in all cases in which special trusts were given for the benefit of any female the infireman at the electric light plant of come should be kept free from the conthe Louisville Gas Co., was throwing trol or interference of her husband, should she have one, such income being intended to be sacredly devoted to the separate personal use of the heiress | passed. and not to be pledged or incumbered or anticipated by her.

The will provided for a free library and reading room at New Lebanon at an expense of from \$65,000 to \$90,000, and for a similar institution at Yonkers at a cost of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. A part of these sums was to be set aside as a fund, the income of which was to support the libraries. The balance of the estate, after the special bequests have been paid, was to be applied to the establishment and maintenance in the city of New York of an institution to be known as the "Tilden Trust" with capacity to establish and maintain a free library and reading room in the city of New York as the country is practically unproand to promote such scientific and edu- tected. cational objects as the executors and trustees should more particularly designate; "such corporations not to have less than five trustees, with power to fill vacancies in their number, and in case said institution shall be incorporated in a form and manner satisfactory

to said executors." Samuel J. Tilden carefully prepared his will and inserted a clause barring any person or legatee attempting to contest it from receiving any benefits. It was considered ironclad and astonishment was felt when the heirs first

announced that they would contest it. The decision this morning breaks the will of one of America's foremost lawyers, deprives New York, New Lebanon and Yonkers of their libraries and the public from receiving any benefit from the great statesman's large and generous bequests.

FOR FREE SILVER.

The Congress Votes For the Free Coinage of American Silver Only.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.-The Transmississippi congress devoted its session to the discussion of silver resolutions as follows:

That we petition the president and congress of the Unite ! States to once more attempt to bring about the international recognition and adjustment of silver as money and, should the effort fail, that a limited agreement be sought with the nations of the Latin union whereby the mints of those nations may again be opened for the free coin-

and congress to continue if possible to com-plete negotiations with the Spanish-American nations for a common currency for this

continent south of the Cominion of Canda. The congress voted upon the second minority report, which favored the calling of an international congress for the purpose of establishing a universal ratio of gold and silver values and was opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. All the states voted against this excepting Minnesota, South Dakota and fourteen delegates from Nebraska. The vote stood 29 for and 116 against.

The vote upon the first minority report, which favored free and unlimited coinage of all silver offered the United States mints, was then taken. It stood 57 for and 95 against. This left the minority report just as it had been presented.

The vote occurred upon the majority report, favoring free silver coinage for the American product only. The vote stood 102 for and 45 against. The states voting yea upon the majority report were: Arizona, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska (15 votes), New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas (10 votes), Utah. The implicated three other negroes, but states voting against were: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska (6 votes), Texas (1

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Collision on the Soo Road in Minne-

GLENWOOD, Minn., Oct. 27.-At Thorson station, eight miles east of here on the Soo line, at 9:30 last night, as a regular west bound freight, in charge of Conductor Copeland, was switching it was run into by an extra west bound going at a high speed, in charge of Conductor Woodson and Engineer Smith, completely telescoping the caboose and filling five men and seriously wounding seven others.

The dead are: O. E. Holmes, traveling salesman for Seabury & Co., St. Paul; Fred Renn, Conrad Prince, Brazil Lyle and John Coffin, all of Monticello, Minn.

Dr. Allen, of Glenwood, hurried to the scene and, assisted by Dr. Bradley and others, cared for the wounded. Mr. Holmes was badly torn to pieces. Fred Renn was probably roasted to death, as he was found in the debris

It is reported that the Soo company has caused the arrest of Conductor Woodson and Engineer Smith of the extra, the blame appearing to rest on

Western Editors Confer.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28. - The Missouri and Kansas Press association held not connected with the department, a business meeting at the Coates house yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Senator C. F. Cochran, St. Joseph Gazette: Maj J. L. Bittinger, St. Joseph Herald; Col. D. E. Anthony, tion and the secretary entered upon Leavenworth Times; C. H. Streit. Sedalia Gazette; R. M. Murdock, Wichita | \$100,000. A little girl was hurt. Eagle: T. W. Eckert, Arkansas City Traveler. All left for their homes last evening.

The citizens of Belle Plaine, Sumner county, Kan., have made formal comlice and returned a verdict that Smith | plaint before the Kansas railroad comwas frightened to death by persons un- missoners of the Denver, Memphis & run as the McCarthyite candidate for Atlantic line.

THE HEALTH CONGRESS.

Dr. Paul Paquin's Paper on Small-Pex Read and Discussed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22 -- it was nearly 11:30 o'clock yesterday when President Montizambert called the American Public Health association to order. The attendance was larger than that of yesterday morning at the opening.

In response to inquiries by Dr. E. R. Lewis, the local chairman it was ascertained that about 150 would attend the excursion into Kansas to-morrow afternoon. The excursion will leave at 2 o'clock over the Memphis and arrive at Kansas City on the return at 6 o'clock.

The resolutions calling for the printing of Judge Horton's paper on "Empiricism" and urging the United States to publish vital statistics from marine hospitals concerning mortality were

Dr. Paul Paquin, of Columbia, state veterinarian, read a paper on "Vaccine and Vaccination." In opening he explained the anatomical and physiological characteristic of vaccine virus. He spoke of the difficulty of procuring it absolutely pure. Contamination with harmless germs did no harm to the pa-

Dr. Charles N. Hewitt, of Red Wing, Minn., in the discussion that followed, spoke of unfavorable results from using bad vaccine in his state and of the difficulty of obtaining good and gave his personal experience. Small-pox, he said, was the same that it always was. An epidemic might sweep the country now

Dr. Yese, of Mexico, spoke of the compulsory vaccination of Mexico. Human vaccine alone was used. Lower animal vaccine is not cultivated. Better results from human than animal vaccine are obtained. A serious smallpox epidemic has not visited that counry in about twenty-five years.

Dr. Soloman, of New Orleans, replied that in Louisiana each child must show a vaccination certificate before being allowed to attend school. About 90 per cent of the primary vaccinations and a great part of the secondary vaccinations were successful. He favored the use of bovine virus.

JUDGE DUNN DEAD.

Death of a Missouri Jurist Prominent For Many Years. RICHMOND, Ma, Oct. 27. - Judge George W. Dunn died at his home near Richmond Saturday night. He was

very old and has been confined at his home during the past year on ac count of ill health. He was judge of the district court composed of Ray, Clay, Clinton and Platte counties for nearly forty years and fewer of his decisions have been

reversed by the su-Resolved. That we net tion the president preme court than of any other judge in Missouri.

The interment will be at Richmond this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge J. M. Sandusky, of the circuit court at Liberty, adjourned court to-day to attend the funeral.

Judge Dunn was born at Harrodsburg, Ky., October 15, 1815. He was a member of the law class of 1837 at Transylvania university. In the spring of 1839 he settled in Richmond, Ray county, Mo. In the spring of 1841 he was appointed circuit attorney of the circuit and filled it until 1848. Mr. Dunn was appointed judge of the Fifth judicial court in 1848 and held the position till 1886, with two intermissions, when he declined to take the test oath required of officers by the state convention of 1861. By the vacating ordinance of 1865 he was thrown out of office.

Judge Dunn was always a democrat in politics, but never a candidate for any political office. Few jurists rank higher than did Judge Dunn.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Missouri Delegates to the National Convention at Sedalia.

JEFFERSON CITY, Ma., Oct. 28.-To the eleventh annual session of the national farmer congress to meet at Sedalia, November 10, Gov. Francis appointed the following delegates and alternates: Delegates-At large, W. Pope Yeaman, of Columbia, and M. V. L McClellan, of Lexington; First district, C. M. Campbell, of Edina; Second, A. M. Alexander, of Paris; Third, J. C. Evans, of Harlem: Fourth, M. R. W. Harmon, of Maryville; Fifth, G. W. Haller, of Independence; Sixth, Marion Sparks, of Marshall; Seventh, C. E. Foley, of Bowling Green; Eighth, Charles Casteele, of Florissant; Ninth, Rolla Wells, of St. Louis; Tenth, John B. Francis, of Normandy, Eleventh, George B. Cooper, of Freedom: Twelfth, W. C. Brannaugh, of Lewis; Thirteenth, Samson Bass, of Springfield; Fourteenth, W. G. Gano, of Alden.

Alternates-At large, True Hickox, of Boonville, and M. A. Pawcett, of Springfield; first district, Peter C. Berry, of Glenwood; second district. Newton Long, of Mendon; third district, A. Gordon Sandals, of Ray county; fourth district. John Taggart, of Bethany: fifth district, R. T. Fryer, of Kingsville; sixth district, J. R. Wade, of Lamonte: seventh district, Joseph McClelland, of Troy: eighth district, John Watring, of Fern Ridge; ninth district, James A. Gregory, of St. Louis: tenth district, J. A. Uttle, of Vineland; eleventh district, A. A. Fleet, of Salem: twelfth district, W. M. Harnish, of Rayner; thirteenth district, M. R. Degroffe, of Pineville, McDonald county: fourteenth district, W. A. Pope, Jr., of Eminence.

A tornado swept over the town of Conneaut, O., recently, destroying about 30 houses. The loss was about

A. J. Wagoner, a notorious character of Kansas City, Mo., has been arrested on the charge of receiving hundreds of bushels of stolen grain.

Michael Davitt has finally decided to parliament from Kilkenny.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The grand jury of the United States district court at Boston has indicted the officers of the Louisiana lottery for illegally using the mails.

Four bodies were recovered from the wreck of the Margaret John, off the coast of Sussex, England. The ship went down in the recent storm.

The fifth annual convention of the Boys and Girl's National Home and Employment association held in Topeka, Kan, has elected onicers.

Bishon Grafton of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis, speaks strongly in favor of opening at least part of the world's fair on Sundays.

The supplies at Chilian centers are said to be so large that the merchants who made importations during the war and did not sell out are in danger of bankruptey. The New York court of appeals has

disposed of the Tilden will case by declaring the will invalid. The heirs obtain the entire estate and there will be no public libraries as intended by the testator. Senor Montt, the Chilian representative at Washington, excuses the attack

on the Baltimore's sailors by the charge that Minister Egan and the Baltimore had betrayed the congressionalist plans to Balmaceda. The steamer Teutonic of the White Star line from New York, October 21, for Liverpool arrived at Queenstown on

the 27th. Despite high seas and rough weather the Teutonic beat the record from New York. The exact time consumed in making the voyage was 5 days, 21 hours and 3 minutes.

MARKET REPORTS.

Financial.

NEW YORK-Money on call easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent. last loan 3, closed of-fered at 312 per cent. Prime mercantile paper Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4.50% for 60 day bills and \$1.531; for de-Boston-Rates for money 2's per cent.

Exchange on New York 10c discount to par. CHICAGO-New York exchange at par. Money at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull at 14 81 for 6) day bills and \$4.84 for sight St. Louis-Exchange on New York \$1.00 discount. Money 748 per cent.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28. CATTLE-Receipts,7,131 calves, 447; shipped yesterday, 2,515, calves, 131. Steers were dull.good cows and feeders strong. Texans in demand and strong. The following

are representative sale -DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS. 89. . . . 1,491 ;4.50 6. . . . 1,1 0 53.15 49. 1,273 4.00 COWS AND HEIFERS. 29. 1,007 \$:45 6. 1,116 \$2.45 8. 1,118 2 40 8 1,165 2 25 25 94; 2 14 11 1,01; 2 10 9 9 912 2.0 18 854 1.90 8 77; 1 75 8 916 1.65 2 2 1,195 1.5; 5 1,1-6 1.50 6 1,145 1 36 STOCKERS AND PEEDERS. 1,279 8.65 44 957 \$3.00 1,5 2 5.0 9 928 2.75 875 2.85 6 694 2.60 Hogs-Receipts yesterday, 16,090; shipped yesterday, 320. The market was active and e to 10c lower The following are repre-

sentative sales: 76...266 \$4 0) | 55....250 \$4.90 | 65....241 13 85 16 . 745 8.85 75 . 296 8.80 10 . . 210 8.75 98 . 198 8.7 42 57 . 422 8.70 86 . 201 3.6742 SHEEP-Receipts, 133; shipped yesterday,

a The market was unchanged. Muttons n demand and poor stockers not wanted, The following are representative sales: 16 mut ... 118 14 25 | 252 T. stk ... 65 12 50 250 T. stk ... 45 2.50

Grain and Provisions, Etc. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.

FLOUR-Unsettle L. WHEAT-Strong; No. 2 hard, cash, sie bid, 82c asked; No. 3 cash, 77c bid, 78c asked; No. 2 red, cash, 85c bid, 86c asked. CORN-Dull and lower. No. 2 cash, 45c bid, 45%c asked; November, 37%c bid, 43 asked; No. 2 white, cash, 4 cc bid, 5 cc asked; November. 884e bid, 41c asked

OATS-No. 2 cash, 26: bid, 26% asked; Deember, 26%c bil. 27c asked. RYE-No. 2 cash, 89c b d, 83c asked.

PRODUCE-Butter, firm; fancy creamery, He; dairy, 23 a 24c. Eggs, firm at 18c. Provisions-Hams (sugar cured) 9@10c; breakfast bacon, 8%c; mess pork, \$13.50; derce lard (pure) \$7.2).

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28 FLOUR-Dull and steady; choics, \$3.502 160; fancy, \$3 95 d 4.05; extra fancy, \$4 20 0 4.31; patents, \$4 50 * 4 . 0.

WBEAT-Firm; No 2 red cash, 915sc; October, 91c, December, 9:58 : 91%c; May, \$1 00% . 1.014. Cons-Firm but dull; N . 2 cash, 49% #500;

October, 512564c; November, 424 243c, January, 3:54 238 4c; May, 40 : 40 se. OATS-Dull and lower, No. 2 cash, 28350 bid : May, 314 881 4c. RYE-Dull: No. 4, 8 c.

PRODUCE-Butter, steady; creamery, 293 32c. dairv. 21 22 3c. Eggs steady at 18 272c. Provisions-Pork, standart mess, \$1.75. Lard, prime seam, \$635, Bicon, boxed shoulders, 16.00@6.25; longs, \$7.50@7.6212; ribs, \$7.60 47.70; short clear, \$7.574 as 01 CATTLE-Receipts, 3,400 head: shipments, 2,500 head; fairly steady; good to prime native steers, \$4.50 \$5.60; fair to good, \$2.90 \$

SHEEP-Receipts, 830 head; shipments, 610 head; steady; fair to good natives, -2.30 44.67, Hogs-Receipts, 3,000 head, shipments, 1 600 head; easy; fair to choice heavy, 14 200 4.8742; mixed, \$3 70 24.20; light, :4.30 a 4.20. CHICAGO, Oct. 28. FLOUR-Steady: spring patents, :4 70 a 4.9);

winter patents, :4.50@4.70 WHEAT-Quiet and weak; No 7 s; ring, 9:c; No 3 spring, 55689c; No. 2 red, 94c. CORN-Strong; No. 2, 5642c.

OATS-Weaker; No. 2, 294c; No. 2 wh te, RYE-No 2, 89c. PRODUCE - Butter, unchanged, fancy creamery, 2723 bc; fancy Elgin dairy, 242

21c for fresh. PROVISIONS-Pork, mess, \$8.75. Lard, \$6 2242 Short rib sides, loose, :6.30@6,55. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.672591; short clear sides, boxed, \$6 95@7.00. CATTLE-Receipts, 20,000 head; shipments,

4,000 head; slow and weak; natives, \$2.55@ 6.60; Texans, \$2.25 @ 2.75. SHEEP-Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, ! ,-000 head; steady; western, \$4.25 a 4.70; ewes and wethers, \$2.50 24.90 lambs, 12.0 25.00. Hogs-Receipts, 30,900 head; shipments,

8,00) head, steady; rough and common, 13.80 24.10; mixed, \$4.7524.25; prime heavy, \$4.00 @445; light, \$4.39@4.35. NEW YORK, Oct. 28. FLOUR-Heavy: winter wheat, low grades,

\$3.65 # 4 25; fair to fancy, \$3.85 # 5.19; patents, WHEAT-Moderately active for expect No. 2 red, \$1.025 a 1.025 in elevator; No. 8, 935 e; ungraded, 954c 4\$1.07. No. 1 red, October, \$1.074 61.078; December, \$1.019-16 61.06, May,

May 12@12lac. OATS-Fairly active; No. 7 white, 3743312c; mixed western, 35@35c. white do . 37@42c. PRODUCE-Butter, quiet western dairy, 14 22c western creamery, 2) #324c; Elgins, 324se Eggs, firm; western, 2342 225c. Provisions-Pork, dult and steady: old mess, \$10.00; new mess, \$11.00. Middles, quies

Lard, dull and weak; western steam, \$6.58.

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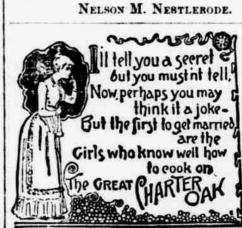
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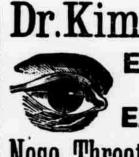
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